

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A pipette gun and holster apparatus having a remote source of positive and negative air pressure. The holster is constructed and arranged to support the pipette gun above a work table with said pipette connector oriented generally, vertically downwardly.

10 The holster has a base and means for fastening said base to a vertical wall. A mounting bracket is fixed to and extends transverse to the base. The bracket has a bottomless socket constructed and arranged to receive and removably hold the pipette gun by inserting the pipette connector into the socket.

15 A first switch is located proximate the socket. The first switch regulates the flow of power to the air source. The first switch is constructed and arranged to deactivate the air source when the pipette gun is parked in the holster and to energize the air source when the pipette gun is removed from the holster.

20 A method of metering fluid using a pipette gun. The holster is removable fastened to a vertical surface next to or proximate a horizontal work table top. The pipette gun is parked the pipette gun in the holster above the work table with said pipette connector and pipette oriented generally, vertically downwardly out of contact with the table top. The pipette gun is removed from said holster and fluid is metered with the gun. The external air pressure source is automatically inactivated when the pipette gun is parked in the

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